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Response to Restriction Requirement

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Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated Oct. 2, 2002, restricting the
claims to patentably distinct species. Applicants elect without traverse

Species A1 – metal /elastomer bonding method.

Claims readable thereon are claims 2-5, 7, 8, 9, and 10-43.

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